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PICTURE DATABASE GRAPHICAL USER  
INTERFACE UTILIZING MAP-BASED  
METAPHORS FOR EFFICIENT BROWSING  
AND RETRIEVING OF PICTURES

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2. ☐ 5 Sheet(s) of drawing(s)
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  - 4b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 11 completed)
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6. ☐ Assignment of the invention to
7. ☐ Certified copy of a priority
8. ☒ Letter under Rule 53
9. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s). Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

10. ☐ If a 111A application prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the specification at Page 1, after the title, by inserting the following:  
--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION  
Reference is made to and priority claimed from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. , filed , entitled .

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